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Comments: Thank you for to opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project. I have followed this project for many years and am pleaded to see that it continues to move forward.

I wish to commend the company and the Forest Service for using the new project to reclaim and refurbish the impacts of historic mining activity. This approach is both economically sound for the company and beneficial for the environment. For too long this mutually beneficial approach has been ignored with many projects.

There is an area where the documents do not effectively describe the benefits of this project. That area is regarding the benefits to the local communities as a result of the health and safety training of the miners. Every person working at the mine will have advanced health and safety training, as well as annual refresher training on these topics. This is in addition to the even more advanced training of EMTs which will be on every work shift. People that have been trained to work safely apply those same guidelines to their non-work lives. Also, accident statistics show that miners are far more likely to use their health, safety and first aid training on their families and neighbors than on the job. This training therefore provides a huge benefit to the communities where the miners live, and this should be recognized.

I urge that this project be permitted and approved at the earliest time possible time that will provide a legally defensible product.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important project.